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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: OPTICAL FILTER HAVING COUPLED WHISPERING-GALLERY-MODE
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	35
Claims	5
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Declaration	4
Drawing(s)	13

Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 2 pages; PTO-1449, 1 page.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/425,019, filed November 8, 2002. Under 35 USC §120, this application also claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 10/441,946, filed May 19, 2003, which further claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/381,588 filed May 17, 2002.

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$27
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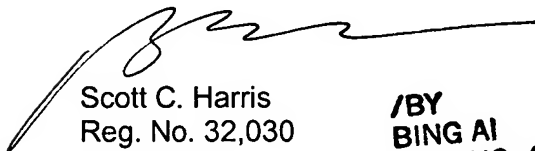
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